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POLYPEPTIDES IN YEAST USING A HAPLOID MATING  
STRATEGY  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the non-final office action mailed March 18, 2009.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including September 18, 2009. Accordingly, this submission is timely filed within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge the **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$945.00 to cover the \$555.00 fee for the three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), and the \$390.00 fee for 15 claims in excess of the previously paid for 21 claims, at the small entity rates. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this amendment and response, but should any

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additional fees be necessary, the Director is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

This response is provided in the following format:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.